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**DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND FOR** Was

Located at 36 W. Antietam Street, Hagerstown, MD 21740-5  
Court Address

D-112-CV-23-000118



**NOTE: Respondent will be served a copy of this completed document. Petitioner does not need to give an address if doing so risks further harm.**

SHAUN PORTER

vs.

JOHN DISCAVAGE

Petitioner (Person seeking protection)

Respondent (Person alleged to have committed the prohibited act)

*Confidential*  
Street Address, Apt. No.

22 YANKEE DRIVE

Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address, Apt. No.

Home: 240-498-4485

*Confidential*  
City, State, Zip

Work: \_\_\_\_\_

KEEDYSVILLE, MD 21756

Work: 301-679-0575

Telephone Number(s)

City, State, Zip

Telephone Number(s)

**PETITION FOR PEACE ORDER**

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1. I (the petitioner) am seeking protection from the respondent JOHN DISCAVAGE for  
Name  
☒ myself; ☐ a minor child over whom I have custody or guardianship \_\_\_\_\_  
Name(s) of children  
☐ an adult over whom I have guardianship or Power of Attorney \_\_\_\_\_  
Name  
☐ my employee \_\_\_\_\_ for an act or acts that occurred at the employee's workplace,  
Name

as a result of the following act(s) committed by the respondent **within the last 30 days** on the dates stated below (check all that apply):

- ☐ kicking ☐ punching ☐ choking ☐ slapping ☐ shooting ☐ hitting with object ☐ stabbing ☐ shoving  
☒ threats of violence ☒ harassment ☐ stalking ☐ detaining against will ☐ trespass  
☐ malicious destruction of property  
☐ misuse of telephone facilities and equipment ☐ misuse of electronic communication or interactive computer service  
☐ revenge porn ☐ visual surveillance ☐ other \_\_\_\_\_

The details of what happened are: On 8/3/23 Respondent verbally assaulted and harassed me in person at FredCo Courthouse in  
(Give specific details of what happened, when and where it happened, and any injuries sustained.)  
full open court about sleeping with his ex-wife. He had to be removed from the courtroom by his atty Mary Drawbaugh and  
waved his 6th ammendment right. He had to leave the courthouse to prevent further disruptive outbursts. On the evening of 8/3/23  
respondent came at me with a baseball bat in front of his children and exwife at a school function causing fear of imminent attack.

2. I know of the following court cases involving the respondent and the person(s) for whom I am seeking protection:

Court	Kind of Case	Year Filed	Results or Status (if you know)
WASH.CO	DV	2023	C-21-FM-23-810107
WASH.CO	VIOLATION OF PO	2023	D-112-CR-2300-3455

3. Describe all other harm the respondent has caused to the person(s) for whom you are seeking protection, and give date(s), if known:  
fear of emenent attack(assault) (baseball bat 8/3/2023).Fear of death (Guns 8/8/23). Hypervigelence and fear of harm to my minor  
child that is frequently with me b/c respondent is visably unstable, out of control and has seemingly lost his rational mind.

4. I want the respondent to be ordered:

- ☒ NOT to commit or threaten to commit any of the acts listed above against SHAUN PORTER  
Name  
☒ NOT to contact, attempt to contact, or harass SHAUN PORTER  
☒ NOT to go to the residence(s) at *Confidential*  
Address  
☐ NOT to go to the school(s) at \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of school and address  
☐ NOT to go to the workplace(s) at \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ To go to counseling. ☐ To go to mediation. ☒ To pay the filing fees and court costs.  
☐ Other specific relief: Drug and alcohoh rehab he appears to be under the influence of an unknown substance

I solemnly affirm under the penalties of perjury that the contents of this document are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

9/01/2023

*Sept 1 2023*  
Date

*[Signature]*  
Petitioner

**NOTICE TO PETITIONER**

Any individual who knowingly provides false information in a Petition for Peace Order is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both.

If you are an employer, you must notify the employee **before** filing a Petition for Peace Order. An employer may not retaliate against a employee who does not provide information for or testify at a peace order proceeding.

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DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND FOR Washington County

Located at 36 W. Antietam Street, Hagerstown, MD 21740-5524  
Court Address

City/County Telephone (240) 420-4600

Case No. SI2CN23-118

**NOTE:** Respondent will be served a copy of this completed document. Petitioner does not need to give an address if doing so risks further harm.

John Discavage

Respondent's Name

**PETITION FOR PROTECTION/PEACE ORDER  
CONTINUATION SHEET**

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On 8/5/23 Respondent harassed and made death threats by text. After repeatedly asking him to stop, I blocked him.

On 8/8/23: Respondent made a death threat while holding guns on video saying "This fucking son-of-a-bitch ought to be shot himself" in front of Deputy Bentley and Deputy Broas of the WCSO (video evidence of this). Respondent appears to be under the influence of an unknown substance adding to his inability to control himself.

His horrific expression of homicidal idiation about me while directly in front of 2 law enforcement officers has caused fear of imminent attack or death.

On 8/18/23: Respondent harassed me in person @Frederick County Courthouse and attempted to influence my testimony as a witness against him in an open Domestic Violence protective order case where he is the assaliant - witness tampering.

09/01/2023

Date

DC-DV-PO-001C (Rev. 04/2022)

Petitioner's Signature



**DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND FOR** Washington County

Located at 36 W. Antietam St., Hagerstown, MD 21740  
Court Address

City/County

Case No. D-112-CV-23-118

Shawn Patz  
Petitioner

vs.

John Disbrow  
Respondent

**PEACE ORDER SUPPLEMENT**

**Dating Violence**

1. Do you contend that YOU are (or were) in a dating relationship whereby the respondent engaged in a course of conduct with the intent to kill, injure, intimidate, or harass you in a manner that placed you in a reasonable fear of death or physical harm?

Yes ☐

No ☒

**Sexual Assault**

2. Do you contend that the respondent engaged in a sexual assault against you and without your consent that placed you in fear of physical harm or danger?

Yes ☐

No ☒

**Stalking**

3. Do you contend that the respondent has engaged in a malicious course of conduct in which the respondent approached or pursued you with the intent to place you in reasonable fear of serious bodily injury or death?

Yes ☐

No ☐

[Signature]  
Signature of Petitioner



DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND FOR Washington County

City/County

Located at 36 W. Antietam Street Hagerstown, MD 21740

Court Address

### FEE NOTICE – PEACE ORDER

Case Number: D-112-CV-23-118

Petitioner: Sharon Ruffa

Respondent: Tahn Discuag

☐ I have been advised that I am responsible, unless waived

by the Court, for a court fee of \$46.00 and a  
service fee of \$60.00 for the Interim Peace Order.

[Signature]  
Petitioner Initials

☐ I understand that I am to appear at the clerk's office to  
pay costs owed and to have a temporary hearing.

[Signature]  
Petitioner Initials

☐ The court fee may be paid in cash or by check payable to

District Court of Maryland. The service fee is to be paid by check  
made payable to: Washington County Sheriff's Department

[Signature]  
Petitioner Initials

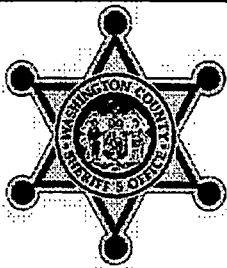
Sept 1, 2023  
Date

9-1-23  
Date

[Signature]  
Petitioner Signature

[Signature]  
Commissioner Signature

[Signature]  
ID Number



# Washington County Sheriff's Office

*Patrol Division*

500 Western Maryland Pkwy  
Hagerstown, MD 21740-5199

Sheriff Brian K. Albert  
[www.washcosheriff.com](http://www.washcosheriff.com)

Patrol : 240-313-2100  
Patrol Fax: 240-313-2105

Case No: D-112-CV-23-118

## PEACE ORDER SERVICE NOTICE

This letter is to inform you that there is a \$60.00 service fee imposed on each order you obtain. This fee is separate from the District Court filing fee and is forwarded directly to the Washington County Sheriff's Office to cover the resources associated with the service process. The judge may transfer the filing fee and court cost to the respondent.

You may pay the service fee directly to the District Court Clerk at time of issuance or you may pay the fee at the Washington County Sheriff's Office in the Patrol Division Building Monday through Friday between 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Payments made at the Sheriff's office must be cash, money order, or certified check. Personal checks, credit cards and debit cards will not be accepted. Unfortunately, should your payment not be received at the Washington County Sheriff's Office within 30 days this will be sent for collection proceedings.

By signing below you acknowledge you have read and understand the notice above.

Petitioner

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "B. J.", written over a horizontal line.

Date

Sept 12 2023



☐ CIRCUIT COURT ☒ DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND FOR Washington County  
City/County

Located at 36 W. Antietam St., Hagerstown, MD 21740  
Court Address

Case No. D-112-CV-23118

Shaun Porter  
Petitioner

vs.

John Discavage  
Respondent

### ADDENDUM TO PETITION FOR PEACE ORDER

Failure to provide information on this addendum may prevent law enforcement from processing the court's Peace Order. This may endanger your safety or the safety of another protected party. Please provide as much information as possible.

#### DESCRIPTION OF RESPONDENT

Full Name:		<u>John Discavage</u>		Date of Birth:		<u>1/74</u>		Approximate Age:		<u>48</u>	
Race:	<u>W</u>	Sex:	<u>M</u>	Height:	<u>5'11"</u>	Weight:	<u>230</u>	Hair Color:	<u>Grey</u>	Eyes Color:	<u>Brown</u>
Skin Tone (Light/Medium/Dark): <u>White AF</u>											
Scars, Tattoos (where on body and description):											
Home Address: <u>22 Yanketec Dr.</u>											
City, State, Zip: <u>Keedysville MD 21756</u>											
Telephone/Cell Phone Number: <u>246 498 4485</u>											
Employer: <u>lawyer</u>										Work Hours: <u>Court hrs</u>	
Work Address: <u>1001 W Patrick St.</u>											
City, State, Zip: <u>Friedrick MD 21701</u>											
Telephone Number:											
Vehicle Make: <u>Jeep</u>		Model/Color: <u>Grand Cherokee</u>		Year: <u>2014</u>		Tag #: <u>MD</u>					
Weapons:											
Other locations or information about Respondent:											

#### PETITIONER (Person Requesting Assistance)

Full Name:		<u>Shaun Porter</u>		Date of Birth:		<u>2-2-79</u>		Age:		<u>44</u>	
Race:	<u>W</u>	Sex:	<u>M</u>	Height:	<u>6'</u>	Weight:	<u>230</u>				

Sept 1, 2023  
Date

[Signature]  
Petitioner's Signature

CC-DC-PO-001A (Rev. 10/2021)

☒ Commissioner advised applicant of shielding right. [Initials] (Comm.: initial)

☒ Applicant declined shielding after advisement. \_\_\_\_\_ (Applicant: Initial)

☒ Applicant requests shielding after advisement. \_\_\_\_\_ (Applicant: Initial)